

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Wen Gao et al.

Application No. : 10/521,877

Filed : October 24, 2005

For : A METHOD AN APPARATUS FOR RATE  
DISTORTION OPTIMIZATION BASED RATE  
CONTROL

Examiner : Christopher G. Findley

Attorney Docket No. : LPTF-TRAN4

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2009, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.